

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1974



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HOUSE BILL No. 219

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus and
Mr. Seibert)



PASSED May 23, 1974

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections fifteen and sixteen, article one, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the administrative office of the supreme court of appeals; authorizing the appointment of a director of and assistants and secretaries for such office; providing that such appointees shall serve at the will and pleasure of such court and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed from time to time by such court; relating to the expenses of such appointees; relating to their duties; and specifying that no director or assistant director shall engage directly or indirectly in the practice of law during the term of his employment as such.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections fifteen and sixteen, article one, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

§51-1-15. Administrative office of supreme court of appeals continued; director; assistants and secretaries; seal.

1 The administrative office of the supreme court of appeals
2 heretofore established is hereby continued. The court shall
3 appoint a director thereof and such assistants and secretaries
4 as it deems necessary to perform the duties of the office

5 as specified in section seventeen of this article and such other
6 duties as may be specified by the court. Such appointees
7 shall serve at the will and pleasure of the court and shall
8 receive such compensation as may be fixed from time to
9 time by the court. They shall also be reimbursed out of the
10 state treasury for all reasonable and necessary expenses
11 actually incurred for travel, meals and lodging incident to
12 the performance of their duties as such appointees. The
13 director, when so directed by the court, shall cause a seal of
14 office to be made for such office of such design as the court
15 shall approve, and judicial notice shall be taken of such seal.

§51-1-16. Director and assistant directors not to practice law.

1 During his employment in the administrative office, no
2 director or assistant director shall engage directly or indirectly
3 in the practice of law in any of the courts of this state.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Daniel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

Charles C. Chustar
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Barron
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Bosterton Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis G. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *5th*
day of *June*, 1974.

Arthur A. Phares Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 5/31/74

Time 1:55 p.m.